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REFERENCES:	ATTACHMENT TO M-6457 8 May 1969 PAGE 1	25>
	DUMMY FISHBED AIRCRAFT SELECTED AIRFIELDS, NORTH VIETNAM	
1. SIGNIFIC	ANCE:	
THIS	BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS RENEWED CONSTRUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT	
OF DUMMY FIS	HBED AIRCRAFT AT THREE MAJOR AIRFIELDS IN NORTH VIETNAM.	
2. BACKGROU	ND:	
THE	INITIAL ATTEMPT AT CONSTRUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF A DUMMY	
FISHBED WAS	OBSERVED AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD IN THE DUMMY	25)
AIRCRAFT MEA	SURED AND APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD.	25)
THIS INITIAL	EFFORT WAS SOON ABANDONED AND DUMMY FISHBED DISAPPEARED FROM THE	
AIRFIELD.		
4. MISSION	READOUT:	
<u>-</u>	REVEALED THE DEPLOYMENT	25>
OF TWO DUMMY	FISHBED AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. THE DUMMY FISHBED ARE IN THE	
DISPERSAL AR	EA AT THE ESE END OF THE RUNWAY. SUBSEQUENT PHOTOGRAPHY FROM	
	REVEALED THE COMPLETE DETERIORATION OF THE	25>
SAME TWO DUM	MY AIRCRAFT.	
LOW	LEVEL DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY OF REVEALED SIX DUMMY	25)
FISHBED IN A	IRCRAFT REVETMENTS IN THE DISPERSAL AREA AT HAIPHONG KIEN AN	
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BACKGROUND:

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AT THE HAIPHONG MARINE HOSPITAL (INFILTRATION) WHARF ALONGSIDE THE RECENTLY IDENTIFIED SL-2, WUHU, YF AND AN SL-4. IT WAS NEXT OBSERVED IN LATE 1968 AND AGAIN ON FIVE WERE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AT THE SAME BUNKERING PIER AS IS DEPICTED ON THIS BRIEFING BOARD. 4. MISSION READOUT: MISSION BO QO45 OF 21 APRIL 1969 REVEALS A NEW CLASS YP MOORED

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FOOT BEAM. A SEARCHLIGHT IS MOUNTED

ALONGSIDE A SMALL BUNKERING PIER, 3.9 NM WEST OF THE HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE.

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ON THE FORWARD PORTION OF THE DECKHOUSE. TWO PROBABLE GUN MOUNTS ARE LOCATED FORE AND AFT OF THE DECKHOUSE. THE YP HAS A DISTINCT STERN SECTION IN THAT THE DECKLINE, AT THE STERN, RISES SHARPLY FOR THE LAST 10 FEET AND THEN DIRS TO DECK LEVEL AT THE CENTER OF THE STERN. THE VESSEL IS PROBABLY A STEEL-HULLED HARBOR AND RIVER PATROL CRAFT.

5. REMARKS:

THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS VESSEL (WHICH IS NOT YET NAMED) AND OTHER CHICOM BUILT VESSELS INDICATED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY CONSTRUCTED IN CHINA. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS NEW CLASS YP ADDS FIVE MORE COMBATANTS TO THE NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE OF NORTH VIETNAM.

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MISSION READOUT:

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MISSION BO QO45 OF 21 APRIL 1969 REVEALS A NEW CLASS YP MOORED ALONGSIDE A SMALL BUNKERING PIER, 3.9 NM WEST OF THE HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE. THE VESSEL HAS A FOOT BEAM. A SEARCHLIGHT IS MOUNTED

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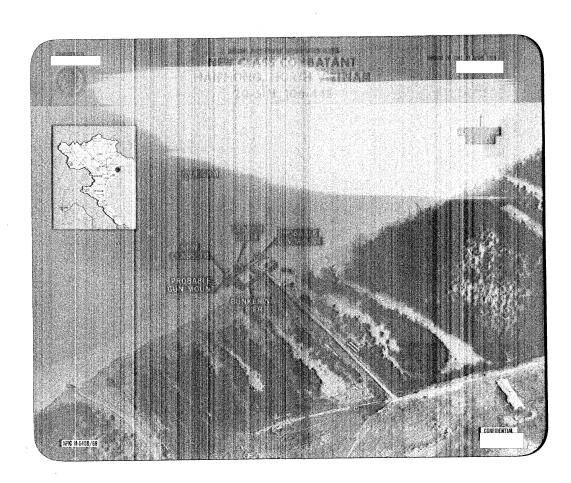
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